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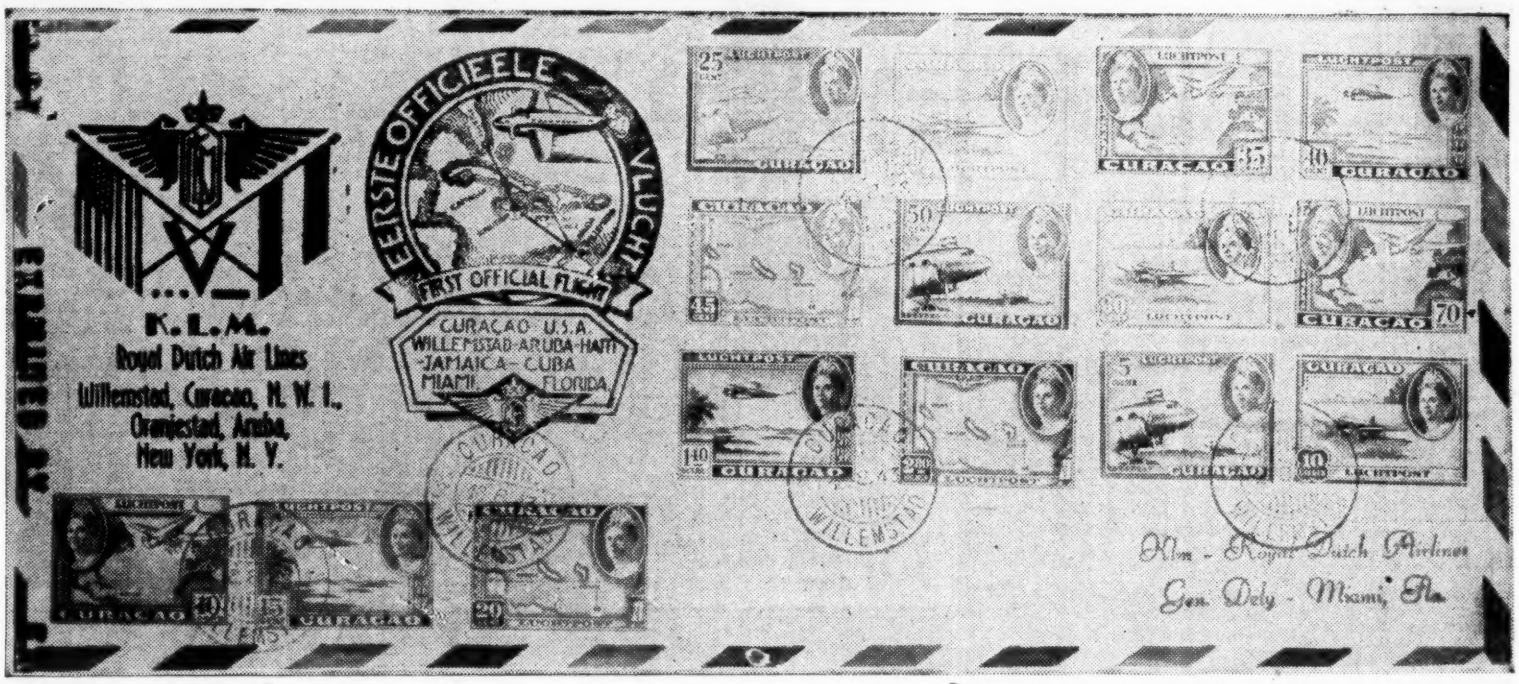
Fifteen Covers Like This For Celebrities



Swedish Stamps Come In The Limelight As Sweden Defies Germany

The venerable King Gustave V is pictured on a recent set of three coil stamps and one booklet stamp of Sweden. This set commemorates the eighty-fifth birthday of the Swedish King. The design is the same in all three stamps.

Since the beginning of the war, Sweden has occupied a very unhappy position since the Germans found it more desirable to keep Sweden out of the war than to

attack the country and have to occupy it at the same time. This situation permitted the Germans to use the country almost as they saw fit but now that the trend of events is so clearly shaping up for the ultimate defeat of Hitler, Sweden has taken steps which will definitely bring the country into the war unless the German government will overlook the rebuffs and let Sweden have its way.

This situation attracts the attention of stamp collectors to the country. Heretofore, Sweden occupied a position which placed them apparently as cooperating with the

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Official Army Cancel And Special Cachet For Stamp Collectors

Washington, D. C. August 30—Postmaster General Frank C. Walker has been advised that one of the features of the army exhibit to be held on the Washington Monument grounds in this city from September 8 to 26, inclusive, and officially designated the "Back the Attack" show, will be a complete army post office field unit, conducted entirely by army postal personnel.

At this post office, for the first time, cover collectors will be enabled to obtain the United States army postal service cancellation within the continental limits of the United States. It is contemplated ,in addition to the special cancellation, that a cachet be applied to covers mailed through this unit. Only covers bearing postage affixed will be acceptable, and cash, money orders, etc. should not be sent in payment of postage.

All covers should be addressed to Postal Officer in Charge. Army Post Office, c/o "Back the Attack," Washington Monument Grounds, Washington, D. C. Not more than 10 covers will be accepted from each collector.

To you readers of Linn's Weekly who send for these fine covers we ask that you specifically mention that you saw this announcement in Linn's Weekly Stamp News. This is a little matter but we believe that this notice will bring more covers for the event than any other published notice and this will help impress Washington Officials with the enthusiasm with which Linn's readers follow their hobby and with the strength and standing of this publication with the collectors of America.

MAY BE SO

Tulare, Calif.—Oscar Nelson, a Tulare county hospital cook, is a collector of rare cookbooks. His son is a collector of rare postage stamps. The latter promises to be the most remunerative hobby.

Nelson turned over to his son some stamps he found in an old cookbook.

The son has accepted an option from a Los Angeles philatelist of $12,500 for an old British colonial stamp among those found in the cookbook, but is holding our for the catalog price of $17,000 if the stamp proves authentic.

—Clipping

New Royal Dutch Airline Carried Almost 20,000 Covers On Inaugural Flight From West Indies To America

Royal Dutch Air Lines' first air connection between Curacao, Netherlands, West Indies, and Miami, Florida, U. S. A. by way of Aruba, Jamaica and Cuba, was established Aug. 17, when KLM's Lockheed airliner 'Tropiaal' landed at the Miami Municipal Airport, five minutes ahead of schedule with almost 20,000 first flight covers addressed to air mail collectors throughout the New and Allied World, ten passengers and a crew of four, commanded by C. H. M. Hakkenberg.

According to KLM's West Indies headquarters at Willemstad, Curacao, 11,787 covers were flown from Willemstad 6,173 from Oranjestad, Aruba, and 500 each from Kingston, Jamaica, and Camaguey, Cuba the latter two varieties at the last minute, largely through the kind efforts of the American Air Mail Society.

In keeping with war times, KLM dispensed with the pomp and panoply which this historic event in the storied annals of the two Allied countries would ordinarily call for. Nonetheless, a small official party welcomed the arrival of the airliner at the airport and an informal dinner in honor of the crew and the distinguished guests, comprising mainly U. S. army and Navy officers, aviation

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Wisconsin Collectors Want First Day For New Denmark Flag Stamp

A movement has been sponsored by Belle City Stamp Club of Racine, Wisconsin to have the Postoffice Department designate Racine as a point of first day of issue of the 5c Denmark stamp of the occupied nations series, which will probably be released in November.

We have enlisted the aid of various Danish - American and civic organizations, the Association of Commerce, Representative Lawrence Smith, and the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs, and these groups have made a direct appeal to the Postmaster General.

It is believed that a greater number of Danish-American citizens, in relation to the total population, now live in Racine and immediate vicinity, than an any other community in the United States.

Calendar For Overrun Nations Stamps

Country	Date of Issue	First Day City	Covers Canceled	Stamps Sold	Face Value
Poland	June 22	Washington	136,002	1,053,011	$52,650.55
		Chicago	88,170		
Czechoslav	July 12	Washington	145,112	617,801	30,890.05
Norway	July 27	Washington	130,054	627,927	31,396.35
Luxemburg	Aug. 10	Washington	166,367	552,749	27,637.45
Netherland	Aug. 24	Washington	148,763	537,720	26,886.00
Belgium	Sept. 14	Washington	—	—	—
France	Sept. 28	Washington	—	—	—
Greece	*Oct. 12	—	—	—	—
Yugoslav	*Oct. 26	—	—	—	—
Albania	*Nov. 9	—	—	—	—
Austria	*Nov. 23	—	—	—	—
Denmark	*Dec. 7	—	—	—	—

*Approximate dates based on present schedule.

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Stamp Collectors Aren't Really Nuts Says Dr. Wiggam

A clipping from the Toledo, (O.) Blade is of a column entitled, "Let's Explore Your Mind" and is edited by Albert Wiggam, D. Sc. The good Doctor propounds a question and then proceeds to answer it in a thoroughly academic manner and it so happes that one of his recent questions was as follows:

"Are stamp collectors usually 'nuts' or are they smarter than average."

Now puff up if you want to before you read the answer for here is what Dr. Wiggam has found after a thoroughly scientfic study.

"Psychologists Donald E. Super and Ralph L Carlson of Clark University found a large group of high-school and adult stamp collectors did not know any more about social problems than us ordinary folks, nor did high school collectors know more about history and geography. But adult collectors know quite a bit more than average about history and geography. These psychologists state, "Adult stamp collectors compared with the general population are of superior mental ability and—to a lesser extent—of superior economic and social standing."

AIR MAIL COVERS

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FLASH—New Route. AM-63. The Civil Aeronautics board on August 13th issued a certificate of convenience and necessity to Western Airlines for a non-stop route between Los Ageles, Calif., and San Francisco, Calif.

This route will supplement the extension of AM-37 also between these points, as well as United Airlines AM-11. This marks Western Airlines first entry into San Francisco.

This first flight may occur very shortly, so 1st flight covers should be mailed out immediately.

At the same time, a restriction was placed on AM-37 preventing the carrying of local passengers and mail between Los Angeles and Las Vegas, Nevada.

The first flight between San Antonio, Texas, and Laredo, Texas, via AM-50 was scheduled to take place on September 1st. Since this column is being written on August 31st, no details of this flight can be given now.

The stop at Palm Springs, California, by American Airlines (mentioned in this column recently)is restricted to members of the U. S. armed forces and of the allied nations. No mail is being carried to and from Palm Springs.

Conostota, N Y., dedicated a civil air patrol airport on July 11th. To date no covers have been reported from this event. If any readers know of any such covers, will they please report them to me immediately. so they can be listed in the catalogue.

Thanks for news in this column to Bob Wilm, P. H. Nahl, The Metropolitan Airmail Cover Club Bulletin, and G. F. Lancaster. Don't forget that all news, clippings, etc, are always welcome.

NEW PADE PRICE LIST

Due to the difficulties or perhaps the impossibility of keeping up his great mixture stock which was built chiefly from European Postal sources, A. E. Pade, the Denver, Colorado mixture dealer has been closing out his remaining stock of mixtures and at the same time is offering a fine list of single stamps of several of the European countries. This new list is free to all and can be had by addressing Mr. Pade at 1639 Stout street, Denver.

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executives and prominent Miamians ended the ceremonies.

The Netherlands Government was represented by Admiral Meyer Renneft, Naval Attache, while Admiral Monroe represented the U. S. Navy and Lieut.-Col. Hornsby the U. S Army. The Civil Aeronautic Authority was represented by two officials as well as the Governments of Cuba, Haiti, and Jamaica through their Consuls.

The airline was represented by M. E. A. L. de Jong, Vice-President and General Traffic Manager, Messrs. Prins and Zimmerman, members of the Board of Directors, and Messrs Eichholtz and Mijnlieff, resident Miami staff members.

All but Haiti contributed first flight covers. However the Cuban envelopes met with a curious delay because they were authorized by the Cuban Post Office only as a courtesy. Consequently the U. S. customs authorities at Miami at first refused to clear them and they were actually flown back to Camaguey on the first return trip from Miami. Upon being flown to Miami once more on the next flight, they were properly identified as first flight covers and promptly cleared through to the Miami Post Office. As a consequence of this delay they were backstamped Aug. 24 instead of Aug. 17 or 20.

Among the thousands of first flight covers, all on special souvenir envelopes, furnished free by KLM, were 15 jumbo-sized envelopes, bearing the complete set of 15 Curacao air mail stamps, addressed to Queen Wilhelmina, President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Gorbrandy of Holland, Prime Minister Churchill, Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Princess Juliana and Orville Wright.

So much for the story as given out by the offices of KML in New York, but what we are wondering about is why part of the original load was backstamped August 17 and part August 20 as indicated in the official statement.

Our cover, a standard size air mail envelope bears the same cachet and the same printed corner insignia as on the favor cover. On the large cover pictured above we note the Censor tape, "Examined By" at the left end of the envelope which was evidently opened and examined by U. S. censors. This coevr does not bear the Dutch censor mark as shown on the small cover. Our cover is one of those backstamped August 20th.

With such a number of these covers as were carried, it is certain that it will be a long time before any of the covers except the small quantities from Jamaica and Cuba will command much in the market.

WAR LABELS AND SEALS

Many stamp collectors collect also the various war labels, seals and poster stamss and information about any of them is always of interest.

Right now we have a sample sheet of that U. S. O. Season's Greetings, label that was distributed by this body prior to the last holiday season. It is that seal with the letters U. S. O. on a white flag between two red stripes with white stars in the stripes. PFC. Albert E. Shaffer of Kelly field in Texas tells us that there were 25 mililon of these seals printed. They were issued in sheets of 16, 4x4 so that only the center block of four is perforated on all four sides. The printing was done by Rode & Brand in New York City.

ERROR IN LIPPERT ADVT

In the advertisement of Mr. R. Lippert of Detroit, in our issue of August 26, the price on #312 at $8.15 is for a used rather than an unused copy. Incidentally, the error is his and not our error.

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CANADA—O. H. M. S. The 1937 postage series, Scott's type A-87, the complete 1942-43 War postage series, the 6c air issued in 1938, 6c air and 7c air of the current series, the 1942-10c special delivery and the 16c air special of 1942, and the 17c air special of 1943 have all been perforated for OFFICIAL use.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—two postage stamps with a banana tree as their central figure have been issued. Values are 3c brown and green, and 4c scarlet and black.

GUATEMALA—A new 10 centavo air mail for exterior use was issued the early part of August. Printed locally in a red-violet and is perforated 11. Central design features the National Police Station.

LEBANON—3 values have been surcharged. 2p on 4p (Scott's No. 140), 6p on 7.50p (Scott's 154) and 10p on 12.50p (Scott's No. 142a.) A special issue for the Medical Congress is expected soon.

—Monosson

PARAGUAY—To commemorate the 450th anniversary of the Discovery of America by Columbus a special series of 4 stamps was issued. The years 1492-1942 ore on the lower sides of the stamps. Central fig-

ure shows three early voyagers, one kneeling, one pointing toward land, and a third standing to the rear. Values and colors are 50c purple, 1 Peso black-brown, 5 peso green, and 7p ultramarine.

—Spanton

RUSSIA—A new 60k light red typographed postage value, type A 334, showing the arms of the U. S. S. R. A high value (10 rubles) has also been issued to honor Alexander Nevsky, Russian Military leader of the 13th century.

—Fatoullah

SOUTH WEST AFRICA—The 4p slate green of the minature Union of South Africa series has been overprinted "S W A," As the stamp is bilingual, a strip of 3 will contain the perforated and roulette variety.

—Spanier

SWEDEN—Two postage values were issued to commemorate the 50th anniversary of government training of its manpower in the handling of high powered rifles. An arrow is shown across a laurel crown topped by the three crowns of Sweden. Values are 10 ore, red-purple, and 90 ore, ultramarine. Both are

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372	.22	644	.20	718	.02
397	.05	645	.05	719	.04
548	.10	646	.09	733	.08
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SWEEDISH STAMPS COME IN THE LIMELIGHT

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show that Sweden is definitely choosing sides and with Sweden on the side of the Allies, stamp collectors will feel a more friendly interest in the stamps of this country.

Swedish stamps have always been popular with American collectors. The issues are interesting and the entire country with the exception of the rare items in the first issue are within reach of the average collector. Its many interesting issues are attractive and the varieties to be found are available for a bit of search on the part of any collector.

Not the least interesting issues are the coil stamps of Sweden, which make an excellent field in themselves and this new birthday set adds more attractive stamps to this series.

These stamps were originally chronicled in our issue of August 5th, but were evidently reported erroneously as 200, 300 and 600 ore, whereas the values are 20, 30 and 60 ore.

The set consists of a 20 ore carmine, 30 ore ultramarine and 60 ore violet, all coils, endwise. There is also a booklet of the 20 ore stamp and the illustration shows the coil as well as the booklet variety which is perforated on three sides.

Some of the booklet stamps should come imperf at top and right and some imperf at bottom and right, or are we wrong in this and are the end stamps perforated at both sides.

coil stamps and the 10 ore is also issued in booklet form.

—N. Y. Sun

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Notes On Stamps From Australia

A reader sends copies of some Australian stamps which should be of interest to collectors of this country.

There is a new 2½d stamp booklet, this is the same as Scott Number 191, 2½d red. Booklets consist of two panes of six stamps, making the booklets of the value of 2sh 6d.

Stamps are perforated on all sides, the marginal edge of the booklet pane has a fine vertical line of color, there is but one staple in the booklet edge. It is doubtful if these panes could be definitely identified as from booklets if removed.

There has been some mention recently of a variety in this 2½d red stamp. The variety is mentioned in some places as being a break in the line below the E of Postage. This variety shows up in the booklet pane of the second and third stamp of the top row of the pane. Rather than call this a break in the line below the E of postage we would say that there is no apparent break in the line below the E but rather that the variety shows a line or dash of color across the whiteline below the word Postage. This dash of color runs across this white line in front of the lower tip of the P of Postage also follows after the lower tip of the end of the E of Postage. In each instance the line of color runs across the white line.

Our correspondent also sends a strip of the ½d orange kangaroo to show how the coil stamps are prepared. These are apparently made from regular perforated sheets being pasted together as was the method used in the preparation of the first coil stamps of our own country. Since the stamps are perforated on all sides, the only way the coil can be identified is by a paste-up pair, vertical pair. The Paste-up Jap is about 3/16th of an inch.

Also we have a strip two rows deep from across the bottom edge of a sheet of the new 1d brown. These sheets are eight stamps wide, we do not know how many in vertical height. The two panes are divided in the center by a blank space equal in size to a stamp and this blank space has two fine vertical lines of color, same as the stamp running from top to bottom of the sheet so that pairs or blocks with the blank between make interesting items.

The imprint of the printer is found under the block of four corner stamps in the lower left corner of each pane. The imprint in very small capital letters reads: "Printed by the Authority of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia." Another mark on the lower sheet margin is a small round dot of color with a white dot in its center. This mark is at the very lower edge of the sheet in the margin and appears directly in line with the row of perforations between the 7th and eighth stamp in the left pane and between the first and second stamp of the right pane. Thus the plate block with imprint from the right pane will show this dot and identify the block as from the right pane, while the imprint block from the left pane does not show the dot.

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246	.11	266	.12	282a	.15
247	.03	267	.01	282b	.06
248	.11	268	.02	282c	.08
249	.03	269	.01	283	.09
250	.01	270	.04	284	.15
251	.08	271	.12	285	.07
252	.15	272	.02	286	.02
253	.12	273	.05	287	.62
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ALTHEA HARVEY
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Since our editor Mr. Linn is giving considerable space to patriotic cover collecting these days, it might be well to discuss briefly patriotic meter slogans. Mention was made in LINN'S a few weeks ago of appeasement or prepatriotic covers which leads me to note a slogan from Philadelphia, "Think American." Another slogan bearing the date of February 1941 reads, "America First." These slogans do not urge us to buy bonds or to help the war effort, but rather to make us glad to be Americans.

The Navy "E" award slogans are becoming more common and as usual the commercial ones will be more sought after than the stock items. Werner Simon, sent a first day cover from the American Finishing Co. which is a commercial. From Hamilton, Ohio comes a commercial bearing the name of "The Estate Stove Co."

Mr. H. J. Lawrence of West Lynn, Mass. calls my attention to two slogans, "Remember Pearl Harbor, Buy U. S. Savings Bonds & Stamps. (It's an Atlas)," a comic pictorial and "It's Our America, Love it or Leave it." No doubt every meter fan has at least one or both of these in his collection, but they never have been common.

Most of us have been aware of the meat shortage during the past months and again the meter slogan is out in front. There was "Meat will help win the war" and "Share the Meat, So All May Eat,' recently "Meat for Health and Victory"

Slogans which are catchy and alliterative attract attention such as "Volume for Victory" and "We Work to Win the War." Mr. M. Himmes of Chicago sends in a pictorial railroad slogan, "Serving the Services and You" which shows a freight train loaded with ammunition.

The new postal zones written up in Linns are appearing frequently on meter slogans "Speed Delivery, Address Our Mail Detroit 32, Mich.," and "Our Postal unit no. is 11—Show this number after Detroit on All mail addressed to Gar Wood Industries, Inc."

My sincere thanks go to Captain Crawford L. Donohugh of Washington who sent me a cover from the new mailomat installed in the Bus-Taxi Concourse (Main Entrance) of the Pentagon Building, Washington on August 17. It is number 51034 and has the letters P. O. in the town circle. There is a patriotic slogan on it, "Buy U. S. War Bonds."

Collectors who like denominations should not overlook the airmails out of the continental U. S. Covers sent by clipper to Hawaii bear metered postage of 20c, 40c, 80c etc. An extra bulky envelope has a tape showing $1.20 postage paid. Since airmail rates to Cuba start with 10c, some covers bearing 10c postage are handstamped, "Insufficiently prepaid for Transpacific Airmail."

Censored meter covers are considered very desirable to meter fans so be sure and save them, for after the war, there will not be any more.

Stamps, Like Chickens, Go Home To Roost

Lloyd R. Robinson of Brattleboro, Vermont, sends a clipping from his local newspaper which tells of the acquisition by Dana Stafford of that city of a copy of the rare Brattleboro stamp on cover. The Stamp was purchased by Mr. Stafford at a recent Green Auction. This reveals one source of demand for certain stamps for it is but natural that a Brattleboro Philatelist would crave a copy of the Brattleboro stamp and thus stamps, like chickens, go home to roost.

Mr. Stafford is also a specialist in Civil War Patriotics.

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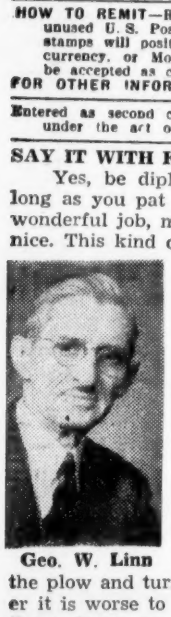
Yes, be diplomatic, pass out the "Bushwah," any old thnig so long as you pat the fellow on the back and tell him he is doing a wonderful job, make a liar out of yourself just for the sake of being nice. This kind of business always reminds me of the preacher who saw a farmer ploughing a field and every time the farmer ran into a hidden stump root, he cussed up one side and down the other. The good minister, shocked by the profanity finally told the farmer that he could do just as well at his plowing if he would do without the fancy language, whereupon the farmer said, "If you can plow and run into all those stump roots without cussin, show me how to do it." The minister took hold of the plow and started on his merry way and as each root was encountered he remarked, "Well, I never saw the like". He continued in this manner for a quarter of an hour after which he asked the farmer to take back the plow and do as he had done, saying that cussing was entirely unnecessary. The farmer took the plow and turned to the minister and said, "I do not know whether it is worse to cuss than to tell a lie for every time you hit one of those stumps you made a liar out of yourself by repeating that "you never saw the like" when as a matter of fact you saw the like a dozen times and simply lied out of it because it sounded better."



Geo. W. Linn

In the column by James Waldo Fawcett in the Washington Star we find the following:

"George W. Linn, writing in his weekly stamp journal advocates a press agent in the Post Office Department to tell collectors all the news about new issues, etc. But the suggestion is about 20 years late. Isaac Gregg is on the job and has a wealth of experience in the work to guide him in the future performance of it."

Not being in Washington, we lack the opportunity of being acquainted with Mr. Gregg, but we have no doubt that as a general Press Agent he knows the ropes.

However, without any disrespect to Mr. Gregg, it should be evident to any thinking man that there is enough stamp news of interest to stamp collectors that could be dug up in the Postoffice Department and in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and in other Washington offices and departments to keep a good man constantly busy and to supply many hundred words of copy each week to the Philatelic Press.

The trouble lies in two places. One is a lack of desire on the part of Department officials to really help and the other reason is a lack of thorough Philatelic Training on the part of the person who is supposed to pass out this news.

Perhaps Washington Columnists, both those for local papers as well as those for papers outside of Washington, have little time to search for news of this nature and all they get is what may be handed them on a platter. Sometimes we think that too few stamp columnists for newspapers, altho good newspaper men, lack a sufficient understanding of stamps and stamp collectors problems to really ferret out things that would interest them.

In several instances recently we have been able to print vital stamp news before the big city newspapers with stamp columns ever had the news. This news trickled through to us in various forms, but when we saw it, we knew what it was solely because of our stamp knowledge. This is evidence that there is either no system in Washington for passing out such news or that those responsible for passing it out do not recognize things when they see them.

Mr. Fawcett is simply trying to be nice to Mr. Gregg. Yet Mr. Fawcett uses the entire top half of his column to point out a matter that could be made into real stamp news if someone who knew stamp news and knew what it would do toward development of interest, could only have the opportunity to formulate that news and really make news out of it.

And we do not simply mean development of interest in stamps or stamp collecting for like Mr. Fawcett, we can see in most every recent stamp that has been issued from Washington, a story and an opportunity for national publicity that would work to the advantage of the War Effort and to the advantage of the Postoffice Department in increasing interest in and sales of stamps for collectors, all of which is business that should not be passed up when it can be encouraged so easily.

We still insist that there is real need for a real Philatelic News Bureau in Washington and that it should be run and managed solely by a man who is a thoroughly experienced Philatelist in any and all branches of the hobby. If need be for proper presentation of the matter, a good news man like Mr. Gregg could prepare the copy and manage the distribution, but it needs a real stamp man with a nose for stamp news to dig it out and get it shaped up for the stamp collecting public.

DETROIT NEWS

By D. R. HEATH

The Michigan Stamp Club Picnic held last month at Bo Lo island brought out about 75 persons in spite of the rainy day. Its only too bad that more do not attend these annual affairs—generally being the only philatelic event held here during a normal summer. A good time was had by all—and we believe there were a few stiff muscles the next day—Arrangements and all committees were headed by their president—Al Butzen and you'll admit they were carried out right.

A meeting of the representatives of the three chapters of the A. P. S. in Detroit was held on August 18th. The purpose was to select and recommend for appointment by President Donald F. Lybarger of a Regional governor in this section. A number of things were discussed but there was no selection made at that time. Willard Wixson of the Don M. Dickinson Philatelic society—Z Dwarkowski of the Michigan stamp club and D. R. Heath of the Detroit Philatelic Society were those present as representing the three local clubs.

The Ferndale Stamp Club is considering a change in their meeting night due to some interference with a few who are members of other clubs locally and are unable to attend their meetings as ever so often they fall on the same night. As this is written, nothing has been done, because the club has not as yet resumed meetings, being idle all summer.

Just ahead of the hay fever season one finds Fred R. Schmalzriedt heading for cooler climate Fred is now at the Chippewa Hotel, Mackinac island, until the 21st of September.

The first regular meeting of the Detroit Philateilc Society starting its thirty sixth year—will be held at the Statler hotel Wednesday evening October 6th—The hosts will be AC and Martin Hutchinson—Election of offocers will be in order.

It has recently occurred to this writer, and has found a goodly response by a few who he has spoken to, that after the war—which now seems to have a brighter outlook, that it would be a fine thing if the philatelists of teh area of Detroit and surroundings could base a real "get together" with the philatelilists of the immediate area across the border in Canada—say Windsor, London, Chatham, Sarnia etc., etc.—The Michigan Stamp club used to have an annual "International night" which brought out a few of our Canadian friends but they have been unable to come of late years. Now it is suggested that when the time is right that we go to Canada. If there is any response to this idea—may be something worth while could really be done.

It is now in the planning stage as the A. P. S. week September 10-17- finds Detroit very inactive philatelically, so to carry out some of the ideas advanced on the chapter and members of the A. P. S. to get together for a regional meeting—the Don M. Dickinson Philatelic Society, Chapter 183, is considering acting as arranging hosts for a meeting in November—the date not set as yet, but possibly the 13th. This will be their first opportunity, as their meetings for September and October had already been arranged. As developments break news will be here in this column for you.

Next meeting of Michigan Stamp Club will be Sept. 18, Starting in October the regular schedule of the first and third Saturdays will be resumed at Book-Cadillac Hotel.

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In our issue of August 19th we mentioned some labels that had been called to our attention by Mr. A. W. Bendig of Etna, Pa. We intended to make it clear that these labels and posters were available from the Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago, Ill., and from the Office of War Information in Washington. Some people wrote Mr. Bending and some wrote us and in both instances their letters had to be returned. While we print these announcements in good faith sometimes there are errors made for in this instance we have letters from the O. W. I. which refer the senders back to us, stating that they have no such posters.

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"THE PAN AMERICAN CENTENARY OF THE POSTAGE STAMP" will be under the joint auspices of the Pan American Union and the American Philatelic Congress. The local committee having active charge of the Centenary, will be under the direction of Albert F. Kunze, Secretary General, Pan American Building, Washington, D. C.

Articles in the Ninth Congress Book will stress early issues of the Pan American countries and will be published in English, Portuguese, Spanish and possibly in French. It is expected that the authors will be residents of the countries about which they write. Acceptances have already been received from a number of prominent philatelists. The book will contain illustrations of rare items from each of the countries, each with a brief description.

There will be an exhibition of first issues from each of the twenty-one republics in the Pan American Building in conjunction with the Congress. The exhibition will probably extend for more than the time of the Congress meetings, and will be open to the public without charge. At the present time, press releases are being sent out both in this country and to the other Pan American countries in their native languages, and broadcasts are also to be part of the promotional program.

A new index of all of the articles appearing in previous Congress booklets is available for a 3c stamp to those who request same. Every collector is invited to membership in the Congress at $1.25 per year which gives him a copy of the Congress book for the current year. Address your application to the Secretary, Mr. Jere Hess Barr, 533 Penn St., Reading, Pa.

T. M. P. S. Convention To Be Held At Omaha On October 1, 2, & 3

Mr. Lloyd C Dell President of the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society announces the holding of the annual Convention and Exhibit at Omaha Nebr. for 3 days Oct. 1st, 2nd and 3rd, as the guest of the Omaha Philatelic Society. This is the 10th annual meeting of the T. M. P. S. and it is very fitting that this Convention be held in Omaha where the Society was organized, and is the center of the mid-west territory covered by the Society.

The Exhibit will be held in the Hotel Castle and many outstanding exhibits by invitation have been promised, among them Dr. Clarence Hennan of Chicago will show his beautiful South Americans. Mr. J. W. Jones of Chicago will show his prize winning Civil War Patriotics. Mr. Grover C. Hubbel of Des Moines Iowa will show his wonderful 19th Century U. S. and Civil war revenues, that have never before been exhibited, and there will be several more outstanding exhibits. Collectors in the midwest are fortunate in having this fine exhibition brought right to their door. Any inquiries should be addressed to Mr. M. H. Earhart 4016 Grand Ave., Omaha, Nebr.

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Infantry Cover

Sgt. Melvin Schirmer (see new address below) has been transferred to a desert Training Center He is willing to send any PCEC member one of his Infantry Slogan Covers from the Center if the member writes him, using a nice patriotic cover.

Any member desiring one of these fine covers should contact Sgt. Schirmer immediately.

Your Zone Number

If your city has the new postal zones, please notify the secretary of your zone number. This will not be published in this column as a change of address but we wish to include it as part of your address in the membership roster. In this way the information in the roster will be more complete, and we will be cooperating with the government regulations.

Your Namen and Address Please

From the date of organization of PCEC, we have received several patriotic covers from persons who deem it unnecessary to include their names and addresses. We appreciate receiving these covers, although we desire to reciprocate by sending a cover in exchange.

It might be that the enclosure was lost in the mail, hence when the cover reached us, we had no way of ascertaining the sender.

We take this opportunity to thank those members who have sent us covers and have not received a cover in exchange.

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Precancel NEWS

BY KENNETH M. GIERHART
Baltimore, Ohio

Occupation Stamps

When I first read about the new occupation stamps for ITALY and how they were made I questioned some of the facts as given out. When I noted that some of the inscriptions were in black I jumped to the conclusion that the stamps were printed on the rotary presess and the black inscription applied "a la" bureau prints. In other words with the precancel attachment. But if the article written recently by Philip Ward Jr., purported to come from information given out by the department, is true, then the stamps were printed in a manner such as the Dollar values of the present issue. There are supposed to be plate numbers on the stamps both for the colored plates and the black plates. On the rotary presses with the precancel attachment there never has been a black plate number recorded although something like that would sure be duck soup for some precancel collecting souls. So if the new occupation stamps turn out to be printed by the "precancel" method you can say I suspected it. Any way I can't see why they were not printed that way unless the quantities were too small to bother with.

Black Jacks

There can be no doubt that the much written about Black Jack items are a form of pre-cancellation. From studies of the older cancellations there are other types too that are closely akin to this type of cancellation. To the PRECANCEL collector of today these mean little or nothing except that he might want a copy as a specimen. All such forms of precancellations fall in the category of BARS. There are few collectors that feel that they have the time or means of going into this phase of collecting and consequently pass them up. These items should and no doubt do apepal to the U. S. CANCELLATION collector.

St. Louis Imperfs.

In recent weeks I have noted at least three more firms offering these itmes. Two of the firms offering deal mostly in the general collecting field one was exclusively a precancel firm The price has came down considerable since the first offerings. Either there were more items than first thought or U. S. collectors are reluctant in placing PRECANCELS in their regular U. S. collection.

U.S. NOTES

July brought out two new plate numbers for collectors to hunt for. These are both 2c Presidential coils, plates number 23070 and 23071.

Four new plates were sent to press during July and among these are two plates for the 1c Presidential in booklet form and the numbers are 22977 and 22978 Also two more plates for the 2c Presidential coils, plates number 22884 and 22885.

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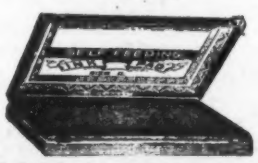

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221 up to 1,000	257 up to 1,000	280 up to 5,000	
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By EULALIA TURNER
Box 126, Azusa, Calif.

United States airmails of early vintage are on the soar and each and every passing day sees them soaring higher and higher. All of which means that if you're intending to add these to your collection, you'd better not wait too long. Prices are apt to suddenly stretch a notch or two beyond reach. Could happen, and unquestionably will, if you postpone the acquisition of your U. S. No. C1-2-3-4-5-6 too long

Evidence of the demand for these particular items, plus their soaring values, is found is recent advertisements appearing in Linn's. George Wentz in his "buy and sell" full page ad tells you what your airmails will fetch on the commercial marts and also what they'll set you back if you add them to your album. Ditto the advertisements of Murray Simnock who is especially eager to purchase early U. S. airmails, mint or used.

Not alone to the first and second issues in the U. S. airmail department is the steady advance in value limited, for the Graf-Zepps also are showing an astonishing strength these days. And going up higher than a Flying Fortress on the prowl, what's more, especially in mint condition, and when you speak of mint and UNHINGED Zeppe, you gotta have plenty kopecks to scatter on the line, Brother. I recently bid a cold $45 for a mint, unhinged set in a Herman Herst, Jr., auction and got absolutely naught. That just goes to show you.

And the 50c Chicago Zepp is another that's perking up in many quarters, and costing quite a few quarters at present, what's more. A while back this wasn't such a hot item; I even recall selling a scattering few for several years at 65c a copy and another scattering few at 70c a copy. Then of a sudden you hardly could give them away. But now it's different. Simnock will pay you $1.65 per copy in mint condition and $1.35 per copy used.

If you read the approval ads a couple of years ago there was one firm in Connecticut which offered U. S. No. C-1 in good condition for just 25c with approvals. Of course, the firm unquestionably received a heavy response to this offer and built up quite a mailing list. Today that same item will net you 45c each if you sell to Simnock. And recently I acquired a block of nine at a flat 40c per stamp bid in an auction; and the last really good numbers purchsed wholesale cost a flat 50c each.

A year from now what will a block of ine used 6c orange U. S. airs realize?

Just to illustrate the way times are changing with early U. S. airmails, less than one year ago I picked up several perfect mint C-2S at $1.10 each in various auctions. Simnock advertises he'll buy the identical number at $2.32 per copy mint and $1.15 used. Also less than six months ago I obtained at auction more than a dozen mint U. S. No. C-4s at a flat 29c each. And felt I was bidding too high at the time Today Stimnock offers 35c each for this number.

All of which indicates early U. S. airmails and the various Zepp issues are both solid and substantial properties, regardless. They hardly ever can be lower in price; all that's to be printed are already printed and the further the ball game progresses the tougher they're going to be to obtain in decent condition. So if you're short on these remarkably fine items, don't stall around too long ere pickng them up.

Netherlands Stamp Takes Second Place In Flag Stamp Race

The Postoffice Department announced on August 30th, that the sale of First Day Covers for the new Netherlands Flag Stamp was 148,763 covers. Stamps sold totaled 537,720 for a face value of $26,886.00.

In number of covers, this puts Netherlands in second place, nosing out Czechoslovakia by 3651 covers. We of course count the Poland covers from Washington only in this calculation.

At the same time we find quite a reverse in number of stamps sold and face value. While the jNetherlands stamp takes second place in number of covers it is lowest of all in number of stamps sold and in face value and we can only account for this in the same manner as we have previously stated, the stamps are coming so well centered as a whole that collectors are picking up their surplus supplies at their local postiffices and not buying from Washington.

A complete resume of the number of covers for each stamp as well as stamps sold and total face value will be found on page one of this issue in the Calendar for Overrun Nations Stamps.

WHOLESALE

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735 Same, used, correct 1934 date in light town cancel .. 40c
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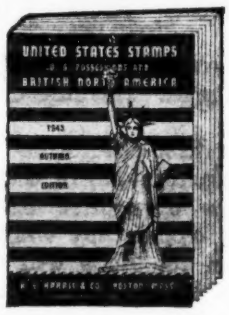

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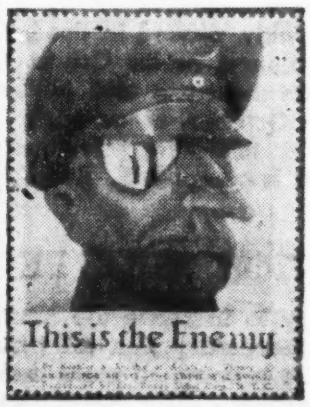

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Two sheets Poster Stamps and 50 Envelopes, Postpaid for $1.00

Linn's Weekly Stamp News, Sidney, Ohio

Announcing A CATALOG OF Patriotic Envelopes OF WORLD WAR II

To be Compiled and Published by George W. Linn, Sidney, Ohio

For more than a year I have been working with the intention to produce a catalogue or check list of the Patriotic Envelopes of this present war. The title as given above is subject to revision since it does not seem entirely satisfactory.

The basis of this first catalogue will be my own personal collection which is probably as large as any other and it must form the nucleus of a catalogue. It will of course be impossible to make anything like a complete catalogue until some time after the war has ended and new issues of envelopes cease. At the present time, new envelopes are appearing with clocklike regularity and I am making an effort to gather them as fast as I can find them. Even so, there will doubtless be many that will be overlooked in this first catalogue and as soon as the catalogue is issued I will endeavor to list the varieties that I have missed in the columns of this paper until such time as a new and more thorough catalogue can be prepared.

IMPORTANT DETAILS

The most difficult thing to be overcome in the production of a catalogue of these envelopes has been the method to be used in listing. If it were possible to print illustrations of all of the envelopes, the listing would be a simple matter but the cost of cuts for illustration would run so high and thus make the price of the catalogue so high that hundreds would refuse to purchase a copy and it is doubtful if enough could be sold to pay for the cuts alone, let alone the cost of the printing.

After much study of the subject I have come to the conclusion that it will be possible to list these envelopes in an alphabetical manner. One might list them by simply making a paragraph of the wording on any cover and classify all these in paragraphs in an alphabetical order but to often there are envelopes with identical wording, altho not in the same arrangement or same number of lines, therfore by listing by the different printed lines of wording on any envelope and in alphabetical order through the first line, then the second line etc., one can make a list that should make it possible to identify fully 98% of all the envelopes without question.

This then, will be the method that will be used and of course this method can apply only to envelopes which bear printed wording. Some few envelopes are with the picture only and it will be necessary to describe those. Other distinct divisions will be made so that for the collector in classifying his envelopes he will first have to decide in which group it belongs and then attempt to classify it by the number as given for that particular envelope.

I believe this will be a very easy matter and just to show the different classifications that will be used I am here describing the various groups under which the envelopes will be classified.

The first and largest group will be that group which includes all standard size envelopes of the 6¾ size. This is the commercial designation for the envelope which measures 6½ inches wide by 3⅝ inches high. It is necessary however for more simple classification that this group be broken down into several different groups which I will describe as follows:

(A) The first and largest group will include all envelopes of the standard size which are printed or lithographed in two or more colors. Engraved envelopes, and envelopes by the Virkotype process will not be included in this group. All envelopes in this group will show both picture and wording. No matter how small the picture or how little the wording, if both picture and wording are on the envelope and it is printed in two or more colors it will come under this group. Naturally most of the envelopes in this group are on white paper but since most of the colored paper envelopes are merely duplications of white paper printings it is believed that it will be much simpler to include any and all colored paper printings in this first group.

(B) In another group will be all standard size envelopes which are printed with wording only and without any picture.

(C) Another group will contain all standard size envelopes which have a picture in either one or more colors but without any wording.

(D) Another group will list Engraved envelopes. All sizes will be included in this one group.

(E) Virkotype print, those envelopes with glossy raised letter printing will be included in this group and since practically all are standard size, any odd ones will be included in this same group. May be printed in one or more colors and may have picture or wording or both.

(F) Government stamped envelopes are few in number, yet a group listing these envelopes in all sizes or forms will make it easy to classify such envelopes.

(G) Another group will be devoted soley to ODD SIZES, this will include any and all envelopes other than the standard size and without regard to printing or wording.

It may be necessary when the final list is made that some of the groups be broken down more than they are but at present this listing seems sufficient.

In the catalogue will be a list of known publishers with the figures for the numbers of different envelopes of each that are in the catalogue. All numbers will be in such shape that they will identify the publishers by the list, where known. In a later edition it may be possible to clear up all unknown publishers and give each envelope a number that will identify it as to publisher.

In order that this catalogue may be quickly placed in the hands of collectors it will be produced in two parts. The first part will include all envelopes as mentioned under Group A as described above. This constitutes the bulk of the envelopes and is the list that will be of the most use and in the most demand by all collectors. This first list I shall hope to have ready for distribution late in October, or as early in October as the work can be completed. The second section of the catalogue will include all of the other envelopes in groups B to G and I will aim to have this section ready within 30 days after the first section is completed. As to size, style and form of the catalogue, I am uncertain yet as to what will be the best.

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